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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, please consider the following remarks. A one-month extension of time request with the appropriate fee is provided herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.